

WEST SIDE TENNIS SPLIT ON TOURNEY

Younger Players Out "to Get" Old Guard in Opposition to "Letting Out" National Play

MAN AND BULL LEAD

New York, Jan. 16.—Members of the West Side Tennis Club are in for a lively battle at the annual meeting of the organization at Delmonico's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, tonight. The younger element of the club, under the leadership of Alrick H. Man, Jr., and Charles M. Bull, Jr., favor electing younger men to office, and think that it is time that other clubs throughout the country were permitted to hold the national championship tournament in singles and its accompanying tournaments.

"The old guard" of the club stands in opposition to these plans. It seeks to have the club place itself upon record tonight as applying to the National Association for the franchise to hold the American championship tournament, of the American courts for the next five years. It is the contention of leading players outside the club that nowhere in the country have the championships been so ably managed as at Forest Hills. It is pointed out that Richard Norris Williams, 21, as a member of the executive committee of the National Association, stands as sponsor for the governing body suggesting to the West Side Club that it would be receptive to a five-year proposition.

Metro H. C., a contention to substitute near old traveling team, desires to arrange games with teams offering reasonable inducements, 244 North Twelfth street.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

AFTER remaining on the side lines for several months Eddie Mullen, of Kensington, will get back into ring battles at the Cambria Club tonight. Since putting away the gloves before the beginning of the present season, Mullen has changed stables, and when he answers the tinkle of the gong this evening he will be wearing the colors of Mike White. Mullen is to take on Al-lentown Dundee, who uses such prefix because he hails from that up-state ville. One of the bouts will present Jimmy Jordan, the knockout invader from Pittsburgh, and he will be paired off with Johnny Gallagher. The semi will be Wally Hinkle vs. Joe Augatis, and the remainder of the program follows: Freddy Turner vs. Dick Savage and Jack Kennedy vs. Eddie Joyce.

Young Wolcott looks like a center. He hasn't appeared at any of the big clubs yet, but his bouts at the Casino stand him as a promising prospect.

Willie Jackson, since recuperating after having an operation performed on his nose, will appear in his first bout of the season at the National tomorrow night. Harry Carlson, who comes from Boston and endeavor to keep out of range of Wallingford Willie's starboard wallop.

Joe O'Donnell is primed to upset the boys in his scrap with Huckle Hutchinson in the National's semi tomorrow night. Young Hobbs vs. Willie Hannan, Freddy Reeve vs. George Reynolds and Tommy Cleary vs. Jack Kearns.

Jack Kearns finally feels the assault on Jack Dempsey and himself in various posts of the American Legion throughout the country. By his announcement that Kearns is anxious to have Dempsey give testimony of his record during the war, the highly performed, highly polished Kearns proves that he is worried.

The Olympia Club is advertising Monday's show as a triple windy with half a dozen star attractions in the headlines. Joe Dundee appears in the last contest with Young Chavez, of Baltimore as his opponent. In the fourth frame Harry Cain Brown will clash with Billy Affleck, of England, and the other star scrap will be between Jack Russo and Johnny Mahoney.

Joe Wright, who used to box in the town at Quaker of Jesse James, will box in the Olympia's opening bout Monday night against Young Mack, a newcomer from New Haven. The other match will show Bobby Hobbs vs. Jack Brady.

Fred Fulton's game and gritty victory over Frank Moran Monday night has caused local fans to manifest increased interest in the Plasterer's meeting with Tom Fowler of England, at the Olympia next Wednesday night. Fowler has been conditioning himself at a local gymnasium.

Harry Greb's bout with Soldier Barfield at the Olympia was cancelled because the latter decided to sail for somewhere in England to visit his folks. Instead of this bout, Al Holsa will meet Dan O'Donohue. Other matches are Andy Schneider vs. K. O. Samsom, Ray Smith vs. Harry Hutchinson and Leo Houck vs. Eddie Revolve.

At Lingo writes that a great injustice was done Maxie Williamson. Lingo states that Williamson wanted to continue in his bout with Abe Friedman at New Bedford, despite a dislocated thumb, but the club physician refused to permit this. Early reports from New Bedford stated that Maxie had quit.

Johnnie White is booked for a bout at Edmonton, Alberta, Can., January 24. He will meet Frank Barreau, welterweight champion of Canada.

Johnny Downer is a new West Philadelphia boxer who is to be seen in local competition soon. He is training daily with Patsy Broderick and Frank Loughrey.

Jack Weinstein says some of Philly's blindies would become real clever boxers by listening some of the advice, footwork and general cleverness of the Veritable Players. At Lingo agrees with Jack, and the former issues a challenge to all drummers weighing less than 110 pounds.

Maroon Williams succeeded in signing Jack Toland for a match with Eddie Mullen for the star bout at the Auditorium A. A. next Tuesday night. This will be Toland's first real chance for a comeback, although he scored a two-round knockout a week ago at the Casino. In the other bouts Tuesday night, Joe Dorsey meets Billy Hines, Eddie Lee takes Young Joe Tubbs, Harry McLaughlin meets Matt Barrett and Harry McCaffery opens the show with George Harris.

Johnny White, Referee, Dies

New York, Jan. 16.—John J. White, popular sportsman and owner of several theatres in this city, died here yesterday. White was one of the best known fight referees in this part of the country. He refereed the bout between George Dixon and Terry McGovern, January 9, 1908, when McGovern won. White also was the third man in the ring when Kid McCoy knocked out Joe Choynski for the light heavyweight championship in the third round.

J. BARNES, PRO CHAMP, TO PLAY GOLF ABROAD

Sunset Hills Will Pay Expenses of Former Local in His Quest for British Title

Jim Barnes's proposed trip to England in search of the British open golf title was made certain this week by the action of officials of his club, Sunset Hills, at St. Louis. Scared somewhat by his trip to New York two weeks ago and the subsequent announcement that he sought a berth in the East for 1920, the officials have come forward with a fund sufficient to pay his expenses to England in the spring. A meeting of the directors was summoned hurriedly, and opposition to his trip was overcome by the majority.

Barnes has not yet signed for another season at Sunset Hills, and, in fact, there was no contract sent to him, but a tacit agreement was made with the lanky Cornishman, and the story from St. Louis indicates that his salary will be increased.

LAFAYETTE FIVE AT PENN

Maroon and White Basketballers Play at Weightman Hall Tomorrow

The Lafayette basketball team will play Penn's five tomorrow night at Weightman Hall. The Maroon and White come here with three victories and as many defeats so far this season, as follows: Lafayette 29, Muhlenberg 19; Lafayette 25, Ursinus 24; Delaware State 27, Lafayette 19; Catholic University 24, Lafayette 22; Navy 26, Lafayette 23; Lafayette 28, Lehigh 22.

Tomorrow night's lineup follows:
Lafayette: (2) King, forward; (3) Roseman (S), guard; (4) Dyer, forward; (5) Graves (S), center; (6) D. McNichol (S), (7) Bobbe (capt.), guard; (8) Peck (S), (9) Reeves, guard; (10) Springer (S), forward.

Boston College Captain Upton, of Fall River, was elected captain of the Boston College football team last night. His position is right end. He is also captain of the basketball and baseball teams and a member of the hockey team.

Eckert Sells Race Horse

Reading, Pa., Jan. 16.—William B. Eckert, who purchased McClosky, 2,084, by Theodorus

at the recent Old Glory sale, sold the bay gelding to Frank L. Sewell, of Atlanta, Ga., who will race the son of Theodorus over the "twice-around" in the south.

Bethlehem Girls Lose

Bethlehem, Jan. 16.—The Moravian Prep basketball girls, undefeated local champions last year, took a step closer to the Lehigh Valley championship by scoring their second victory of the season over the Bethlehem High girls, winning by the score of 15 to 11.



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